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SUBJECT: WEST AFRICAN PRESIDENTS SEEK MIDDLE EAST AID

REF: (A) 77 DOHA 1452, (B) 77 KUWAIT 7113, (C) 77 BAMAKO 5178

1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S PLANNED DEPARTURE ON MARCH 11 FOR SAUDI ARABIA AND ABU DHABI HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED IN DAKAR. HE WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENTS MOUSSA TRAORE OF MALI AND MOCTAR OULD DADDAH OF MAURITANIA. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN ON MARCH 15.

2. COMMENT: HEADS OF STATE ARE CONTINUING SEARCH FOR INCREASED ARAB FINANCING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE OF TRILATERAL SENEGAL RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (OMVS). TRIP FOLLOWS SIMILAR VOYAGE LAST DECEMBER WHEN THREE LEADERS VISITED QATAR (REF A) AND KUWAIT (REF B) BUT STOP IN SAUDI ARABIA PROVED IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO KING'S ABSENCE FROM RIYADH (REF C).

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